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Re: Application of: GREENWALD, Richard B., et al.

Serial No.: 10/705,740

Filed: November 11, 2003

For: **PRODRUGS OF VANCOMYCIN WITH HYDROLYSIS RESISTANT POLYMER LINKAGES**

Confirmation No.: 4315

AMENDMENT**VIA FACSIMILE 571-273-8300**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 11, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

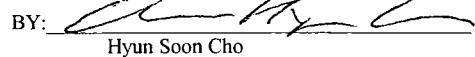
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page **6** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **33** of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Response is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date shown below.

January 11, 2007
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